Savings Bond Pro® Version 3.2 Upgrade and Redemption Values

IMPORTANT

This is *not* an installation program. It's an upgrade to your Bond Pro executable program. You *must* update your executable program *before* updating your values.

What's New?

Savings Bond Pro Version 3.2 contains three changes.

- 1. *Transaction Number:* All 20 characters of the transaction number field are now being used. This change only affects your receipts/reports—the printed number was moved to accommodate the larger number.
- 2. Redemption Value Update File: The redemption values files copied from the CD are marked as read only and cannot be overwritten. Bond Pro has been updated to handle this.
- 3. Change SSN/TIN: You can now modify a Bond Pro customer's SSN/TIN. The new tool is located under the Tools menu. (If security is used, a user with end-user rights doesn't have access to this tool.)

Upgrading your Bond Pro Version

There are two steps to upgrade Bond Pro Version 3.1 to 3.2. First, you must download the Bond Pro executable program and help file to update your version. Then, you must update your configuration file. If you're using MS SQL or Oracle, please contact us for assistance.

To Download and Update your Version:

- 1. Click on the link: Bond Pro. A download screen will appear.
- 2. Save the file, **bondpro.exe** (the new executable), to where your Bond Pro executable program is currently installed. When prompted, click on the Yes button to overwrite the existing file.
- 3. Click on the link: **Bond Pro Help**. A download screen will appear.
- 4. Save the file, **bphelp.chm** (the new help file), to where your Bond Pro executable program is currently installed. When prompted, click on the Yes button to overwrite the existing file.

To Update your Configuration File:

- 5. Using Windows Explorer, locate where your Bond Pro executable program is currently installed.
- 6. Double click on the file, **bondpro.cfg**, to open it (use WordPad or Notepad); it's a text file.
- 7. Locate the line: ftp://ftp.publicdebt.treas.gov/sbbpcrv.exe
- 8. Replace it with: http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/bondpro/sbbpcrv.exe
- 9. Click on the File menu and click on the Save option.
- 10. Click on the File menu and click on the Close option.

NOTE: Steps 1 – 10 must be performed everywhere the executable program is installed at your institution.

Updating your Redemption Values

Now, you're ready to update your values.

To Update your Redemption Values:

- 1. Start Bond Pro.
- 2. Click on the Maintenance menu.
- 3. Click on the System Maintenance option.
- 4. Click on the Redemption Table tab.
- 5. Click on the Download button. A download screen will appear.

If the download fails, open your browser and enter the http address for Bond Pro's values file: http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/bondpro/sbbpcrv.exe. If the download starts, you should run through the Update your Configuration File steps to correct the address and retry. If not, enter the http address for the values page: http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/sav/sbbpvalu.htm and click on the New Values link. Then, left click your mouse to select the Save option. If that doesn't work, contact us.

- 6. Save the file, **sbbpcrv.exe**, to where your Bond Pro executable program is currently installed.
- 7. When prompted, click on the Yes button to overwrite the existing file. Once the save is complete, Bond Pro will return to the Redemption Table tab.
- 8. Click on the Browse button.
- 9. The "File name" field should contain the update file name, SBBPCRV.EXE. If so, click on the Open button and continue with step 10. Otherwise, locate your Bond Pro folder in the "Look in" field and click on this file. Then, click on the Open button and continue with step 10.
- 10. Click on the Update button and wait until the screen becomes active.
- 11. Click on the Start button. Please wait. This may take a few minutes. You'll be prompted when the update is complete. Click on the OK button.
- 12. Bond Pro will update the Redemption Table tab with the new range of values. Click on the Cancel button to return to the main Bond Pro screen.

Bond Pro is ready to price redemptions for the period of June 2005—November 2005.

NOTE: Steps 1 – 12 must be performed everywhere the executable program is installed at your institution.

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